Chairman of Czar's Council Said to Be Slated to Succeed Sviatopoik-Mirsky as Interior Minister.

PRINCE GIVES WAY TO HIS OLD RIVAL

Decides to Cease Fight for Peasant Reforms After His Defeat in the Ministerial Council.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9 -M. Witte as Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Miraky's succensor and holding a position in the councits of Emperor Nicholas approaching General Leris Melikoff's during the trying Ninillatic days of Alexander II may be one of the startling results of the contest waging ever the question of interior re-

The popular idea has been that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky and M. Witte were acting in harmony in this matter, but the Associated Press learns from the bighest source that exactly the opposite is the

They can more properly be described as rivals and opporents than ar friends.

Lespite the difficulty of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's role since he assumed office, owing to the powerful influences arrayed against him, he has been able to hold his own with continued marks of the Emperor's confidence and approval. WITTES ADVENT.

With M. Witte's advent on the scene, however, the situation changed. Prince Svintapolk-Mirsky stuck manfully by his gams, defending the policy on which he accepted office, but he tound M. Witte antagonizing the very principles which he considered vital, thus railying his opponents on his side, and the Prince found the ground slipping from under him.

M. Witte prevalled in the matter of the imperial manifesto, the hazy terms of which did not meet with Prince Sylatopolk-Mirsky's views. According to the latter's friends, the contest was resumed immediately on the convening of the Committee. Sviatopolk-Mersky stuck manfully by his

tude until all the reins of power are firmly in his even hands.

Under the circumstances the Prince, whose health is really greatly impaired, and who is a plain-spoken man, unsholed in the art of intrigue, feels himself unequal to the task of continuing the contest, and has confided to his friends that within twenty-four hours he prefers to reitie.

WAIT REVISION

"Zau's Ministers, called in connection with the petition of the Zemstvos for a constitution and representative government be appeared as a supporter of the bureau

was said then that Witte's action it was said then that Witte's action had restored him to the Czar's favor.

At the time of the Kishenev massacre Witte had the contage to denounce the institutions and condeners of the outrage. He declared for more liberal treatment of the Jews, and warned those in power that the race question in Russia would never be selved as long as religious persecution was premitted. ever be solved as long as religious per-cution was permitted. Prince Mitsky has been a pronounced

diera! He gave open countenance to the contings of the Zemstves and their agi-ation for administrative reforms.

### RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE MORTON CASE IS KILLED.

Judiciary Committee of the House Tobles Measure After Short consideration.

TARREST BLAC SPINITAL Washington, Jan. 9. Representative taker's resolution tasking to an investigathen and presecution of Mr. Paul Morton. Secretary of the Navy, on the charge of giving sorret relates as traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Cattroad, was taken up for short considation by the Judicher Committee of the

come to-day and tabled.

No. Baker appeared before the commit-e to mus his resolution, which, amount her things, called on the Attorney Genod for his eighthou has to Secretary Mor-n's offense. He said that the amount the secret relands granted by him was tor cent of the public rate and involved to the belong amount of money, and also sewed a specific violation of the law, a hauman Jenkins of the committee then that the resolution was finally tabled.

Mr. Baker protested against this action but without avail. He insisted that it was only a technical loophole which permitted the Republicans of the House to evade the labor was insured.

### Million and a Half to Be Used in Improvements.

tracking a part of the county lines and the addition of new equipment is to be

undertaken at once. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, as follows: Julius Walsh, S. M. Kennard, H. I. Drummond, C. H. Hattig., W. D. Orthwein, William P. Nolker, Benjamin Altheimer, C. M. Foster and Breekinridge Jones

# ROB NEWSBOYS OF EARNINGS.

Negroes Hold Up Two Boys on Their Way Home.

last night in Bowman's Hall. Eleventh and Locust streets, and was followed by a social section. About 130 members were present, at the secremony, which was preceded by an executive session at which the annual reports of the president secretary and treasurer were read. The association gathed considerably last year and its new in a flourishing condition. The officers installed were: A. P. Pettig, president; C. F. Walther Jr. first the discontinuous condition. The many libration in America that publishes novels.

The May Company has obtained the exclusive agency of this book, and it will be found in the book section on the fourth message. Meyer Rielweiss, a newstay 12 years old living with his parents at "No. 617 Riddle street, reported to the Fourth District police last night that while walking homeward after willing papers all day be and a newsboy companion were pounced upon by three negrous and robbed of 5 cents; and St. 5. respectively. The hold-up oc-curred in Seventh street between Wash-ington and Lucab avenues, at 920 o clock. The spoils represented the earnings of a hard day's work selling papers, Detectives are searching for the highwaymen.

# WILL J. W. S. DILLON WED TO FULFILL PLEDGE TO HIS BROTHER EDITORS?



REPUBLIC SPECIAL. W. S. Dillon, editor of the Grant City his name was proposed one of his joking (Ma.) Star, are wondering whether he will friends (who probably knew Mays was fulfill the pledge exacted when he was engaged) tacked on an amendment declarsour! Editors' Association.

Jewell Mays of Richmond was the first St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9.-Friends of J. editor the association married off. When elected president of the Northwest Mis- ing that it was the sense of the association that if Mays were elected he would At the time he was elected the members | at once seek a wife. No other candidate, voted for him under the impression that of course, had a chance with Mays under

temperate imanifects, the lazey terms of which died not meet with Prince Sylatopolic. Mirsky's views According to the latter's friends, the contest was resumed immediately of the convening of the Committee of Ministers, the Prince finding M. Witte opposed to the proposition to invite in a consultative capacity the various classes interested in the reform.

The Prince's friends believe that M. Witte at heart will go farther than the former, but that it suits his present purpose to adopt a more conservative attitude until all the refus of power are firmly in his own hands.

Indeed, if Mr. Dillon is to be married before the next of course, had a chance with Mays under the circumstances, and he was elected by meeting of the association. What pressure the circumstances, and he was elected by meeting of the convenient meeting of the association. What pressure the convenient meeting of the convenient meeting of the association, whose health is present purpose to adopt a more conservative attitude until all the refus of power are firmly in his own hands.

Indeed, if Mr. Dillon is to be married soon—which he must do if he is to be a benefit to be force his term expires—he has benefit to five really greatly impaired, whose health is really greatly impaired, whose health is really greatly impaired, whose health is really greatly impaired, and who is a plain-spoken man, unselected by meeting of the constantes in the circumstances, and he was elected by in the circumstances, and he was elected by a later majority.

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Indeed, if Mr. Dillon is to be married only one whose lame was mentioned, and he was elected by

Commission.

At a theeting of the St. Louis Bar Association, at the Missouri Athletic Club inaugural address was more favorably relast night, the Special Committee on Amendment of Laws reported for considing the appointment of a board of three commissioners for the promotion of uniform legislation in the various States of Another bill presented provides for the

stablishment of a statute revision com-

mission, consisting of three members, to revise the entire statute laws of Missouri and finish its work by the time the General Assembly meets in 1866. Members of this commission are required to have qualifications of Judges of the Supreme Court and to receive a like salary, and to devote their entire time during their term of office to the discharge of their duties. The committee declined to report favorably on a proposed amendment to the statutes, the effect of which would be to abolish common-law marriages. Further time was asked for consideration of a bill proposed by William Woerner providing for the reduction of the compensation allowed the Frabate Judge in St. Louis. Bills heretofore recommended by the association were referred to the Executive Committee, with instructions that they be submitted to the Legislature. The committee on amendment of laws consists of the red of the committee of amendment of laws consists of the committee of amendment of laws consists of the content of the committee of the committe eral Assembly meets in 196. Members of deneral R. F. Walker, Fred Wislizents, Arthur Shepley, Herbert Marlatt and E. W. Pattison.

### **BILL TO REPEAL ANTIALUM** LAW IS READ IN SENATE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City. Mo., Jan. 8. The autialum repeal bill reached the Senate this there was to authority for a legislative body to call on the Attorney General for an opinion, that this was vested in the President alone. It was on this account that the resolution was finally tabled.

Mr. Haker protested against this action. The communication stated that all of the

Bradley of St. Francols introduced thre bills among which was a measure to com-SUBURBAN TO INCREASE STOCK pel all convict labor goods made in this State or any other to be stamped as being made in prisons where the merchandis was to be sold in this State. He also in troduced a bill to repeal the present anti-

At the meeting of the directors of the Saburban Railway, following a meeting of the stackholders in De Hodiamont, it was vaied to increase the apital stock of the company from \$1,50,000 to \$5,000.00.

The new issue of a million and a half, which is not preferred, but simply an increase of the old stock, has already been underwritten by a syndicate of local captulates.

Board of Jury Commissioners in Kansas City.

By Vories—To allow presiding Judges to appoint a trial Judge in case the former is unable to serve.

By Vories—in cases where appeal is taken or writ of error obtained by defendant and the person is unable to pay the costs, court stenographer shall furnish transcript at cost to the State.

The Committee on Rules reported that with few exceptions the code of the last General Assembly had been adopted.

One of the exceptions is changing the authority to appoint standing committees from the Speaker to the Speaker protein.

Master Plumbers Install Officers. The annual installation of officers of the right breas. At the tity if of state of the wound is said to be slight. Master Plumbers' Association was held last night in Bowman's Hall, Eleventh and

ganizations and Workers.

Probably no feature of Governor Folk's ceived in St. Louis than that portion that dealt with the proposal to establish a reeration of the association a bill authoriz- formatory in the State, to which all first offenders more than 16 years old might be sent on an indeterminate sentence

At the conference of the State Board of Charities and Corrections at Springfield last fall a resolution was adopted providing for the preparation of a bill to be intreduced in the Legislature to establish such a reformatory. This bill has been prepared and will be introduced without delay and will be looked after by the Conference Committee, which is: James L. ference Committee, which is: James L. Dawson, City Jailer; former Lieutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson of St. Louis, Representative A. C. Pettijohn of Brookfield, H. C. Damon, Superintendent of Charlites, Kansas Cuy, and H. C. Elwood, professor of sociology in the State University, Columbia.

The portion of Governor Folk's address which so pleased this committee follows:
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Another reform that will do much in upliffing mankind is the establishment of a reformatory where first defenders against the criminal live may be confined, instead of being put in the Pententiary, to be associated with these hardened in the ways of crime. Every man includes a meeting from those with whom he is thrown in content, and the first offenders, who is in constant association with old offenders, is not to become a confirmed criminal. The oldest of punishment for crime is not revenue, but as an example, and it should be the effort of the State to reform, not to degrade. With first offenders removed from confirmed criminals, it may instantees they may be educated back to morel ways, and made useful citizens of the State.

The committee proceeds with its arguments along the lines that if the reformatories now maintained by the State for juvenile offenders is a good thing, it will apply with equal effectiveness in the reform of older first offenders.

The bill has been prepared by Mr Johnson and probably will be introduced in the House next whee, when the whole committee will be present at the capitul to

House next work, when the whole com-mittee will be present at the capital to lobby in its behalf.

### SHOOTS WOMAN WHO LAUGHS AT HIS LOVE.

William Mason Wounds Laura Butler for Rejecting Him-Both Are

Laura Butler, 22 years old, was shot at No. 50 South Broadway yesterday morning shortly after 9 c'clock by William Mason because she laughed at his love and informed him that she was married, The buliet's victim formerly was an actress, according to her own statement.

She lives at No. 710 Market street. Mason is a bartender at the Cozy Bar. No. 114 South Sixth street. He is a prisoner at the Four Courts and the woman is held a prisoner at the City Hospital.

According to their statements to the police. Lours Butler and Mason went to No Se South Broadway, where Rose Lawn had taken carbolic acid earlier in the morning. Birdie Clark, also living there, had commoned Laura Butler there, and Mason said that he told the woman he loved her and ested her to marry him. She expressed surprise as his affection and told him that she had a husband, whereupon he drew a pistol and ilred one shot. held a prisoner at the City Hospital.

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The built curred a flesh wound in the state breast. At the pity Hospital her

Patrolman Robert Sloan of the Ninth District Shot in the Jaw.

Patrolman Surprises Footpads as They Were Holding Up a Saloon at Jefferson and Lucas Avenues.

Patrolman Robert Sloan, of the Ninth District, was shot and seriously wounded last night in a fight with three unidentified highwaymen, whom he surprised as they were holding up the saloon of August D. Sanguinette at the corner of Jefferson affit Lucas avenues.

Although the three robbers escaped, it s believed that one of them was wounded by the patrolman, who fired several shots at them.

The attempted hold-up occurred shortly after 11 o'clock. The three men entered the saloon and demanded of Sanguinette to turn over to them the contents of his cash register. Sloan, who was standing on the oppo-

site corner, heard loud voices in the saloon and started across the street to investigate. He opened the door and saw the three

robbers with drawn revolvers demanding the saloonkeeper's money. One of the highwaymen turned and, see

One of the highwaymen turned and, seeing the uniform of the policeman, started to run. His companions, alarmed by his actions, also started to leave the place. Stoan called to them to hait. In reply one of the men turned and, taking point-blank aim at Stoan's head, fired.

The bullet struck the patroiman in the jaw, partly shattering the bone. Despite the pain he followed the men on a run to the street, and fired at them as they field up the street.

up the street. One of the highwaymen uttered a cry of One of the highwaymen uttered a cry or pain and began to totter, but his companions grabbed him, one on each side, and the three disappeared into an alley.

Word of the fight was sent to the Seventh District Station, which is only a tew blocks from the saloon. The Lieutenant sent several patrolmen to Sloan's assistance. After an examination at St. John's Hos-pital, where he was taken, it was found that the wound is serious.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN ARRESTED. Carrying Wounded Man to Dis-

pensary When Apprehended.

ast night and epent three hours in jail because he acted the Good Samaritan in carrying a wounded friend to the City Dispensary.

The wounded friend was Edward Buescher to retire.

Whether he has actually tendered his within a position to say, but that it may come any minute is certain.

WITTE PRONOUNCED LIBERAL

M. Witte, in contrast with Von Piehve, who was his chief rival among the stateshad of the said was a pronounced Liberal.

Recently, Lowever, at a conference of the Canalysis of the Zensives for the petition of the Zensives for the self-site of the Canalysis of the Zensives for the conference of the connection with the petition of the Zensives for the connection with The wounded friend was Edward Bues

when he had proceeded as far as Eighth and Pine streets a policeman stopped them and arrested Owens. He was taken to the Central District Station and conore being released.

Buescher is in a serious condition.

#### CONTRACTOR'S James H. Hanratty Was Well-Known Plasterer.

The funeral of James H. Hanratty of No. 2929 Evans avenue, who died at 12:49 a. m. yesterday at his home from Bright's disease, will take place at St. Anne's Church, Whittler street and Page boulevard, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Father McDonald will officiate at the services and the body will be interred in Calvary Mr. Hanratty was & years old at the

time of his death and was probably the oldest plasterer in the city. He was born in St. Louis and for fourteen years was treasurer of the Operative Plasterer's Association. He was also a member of the Catholle Knights of America.

His daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stanton of Detroit, was telegraphed when he was taken violently ill last week, and arrived before the end. Hesides Mrs. Stanton and a widow, he is survived by eight children, Josephine, James W. Jr., Edward A., Joseph G., John P., Agnes, Charles and Cora Estelle Habratty.

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Esteile Habratty.

#### RECEPTION FOR GLENNON. St. Louis Prelate Is Entertained in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 2.-Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis was given a reception to-night at the Knights of Columbus Institute in Brooklyn by the Board of District Deputies of the Knights of Columbus of Long Island.

There were about 500 persons present, in cluding all the Roman Catholic clergy of the diocese, and Vicar General McNamara representing Bishop McConnell, who is now absent in Home.

#### **OPPOSED TUBBS** FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.



OLIVER J. GRACE
Of St. Louis, who excited the wrath
Republican legislators in the senator
caucus when he objected to Represent
tive Tubbe as chairman.

# GROUND BROKEN FOR THE NEW MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Officers, Teachers and Alumni Throw Shovelfuls of Earth on Site of the Adjunct of Washington University - Many Present at Impressive Exercises, Despite the Stormy Weather.



PROFESSOR C. M. WOODWARD

Breaking dirt on the site of the new Manual Training School, an adjunct of Washington University, on Von Versen avenues, yesterday afternoon.

progress and of its influence.

After the addresses, Mr. Woodward read

a letter from Ernest M. Birge, former

student of the school, presenting a shovel which he asked Mr. Woodward to use in

SUSPENDS OREGON OFFICIALS

Register and Receiver of Roseburg

Office Relieved by the Presi-

dent's Order.

Washington, Jan. 8.-As the result of the

investigation and prosecution of the land-

Mrs. Weckes Was for Years With

Mrs. Amelia Weckes, 81 years old, a once

famous German actress, and for twelve

years a member of the St. Louis German

fessor Weeks, director of music of the Royal Theater.

The funeral will take place at 2:20 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Services will be held at Herold's undertaking rooms, No. 222 South Jefferson avenue. Buriat will be in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

VOGT BUILDING BURNED.

is Thousand Dollar Fire in East

Fire partly destroyed the Vogt building

at No. 27 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, at 11 o'clock last night. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The flames were discovered on the second floor and are supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. Theodore Vogt, a liquor dealer, occupied the first floor, the second-floor front by C. R. Pope's real estate office and the second-floor rear by A. R. Kurrick, a tailor,

CUBAN RUNS TRY MILES.

Felix Carvajal Covers Distance is One Hour and Ten Minutes.

at the M. A. C. gym yesterday afternoon

He raft ten miles on the track in one hour and ten minutes, which is five minutes faster than he covered the distance last

Saturday.

Fellx, after taking this long workout, did not immediately seek a chair or prepare for a resi, but crawled upon one of the ladders in the gym and began exer-

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.-Sens-

German Company.

FORMER ACTRESS

BECAUSE OF LAND FRAUDS.

Impressive ceremonies marked the school twenty-five years ago at Eighteenth breaking of ground for the new Manual street and Washington avenue, of its Training School, an adjunct of Washingon University, at the site for the building, on Von Versen avenue west of Union avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Notwithstanding stormy weather the

Notwithstanding stormy weather the ground-breaking ceremony was well attended by officers and teachers of the institution, as well as the students and alumni.

Addresses were made by Chancellor W.

S. Chaplin, Professor C. M. Woodward to use in breaking the first ground for the new home of the Manual Training School.

Mr. Woodward scraped away the snow and sink the shovel deep into the ground and Doctor Walter H. Fuchs. Owing to the severe weather the programme was considerably shorter than planned.

Professor C. M. Woodward, director of the Manual Training School, spoke of the

#### REFUSES TO ACCEPT PASTOR'S RESIGNATION.

St. Louis Presbytery Takes Unusual Course in Case of the Reverend M. V. P. Yeamon.

The Presbytery of St. Louis took a rather unusual course at its meeting yesterday, when it refused to sever the pastoral relationship between the church at Ferguson and the Reverend M. V. P. Yea.

to the church to accept a call to a Kentucky pastorate.

His congregation, however, were loath to have him depart, and after requesting him to reconsider his action, it appealed him to reconsider his action, it appeared to the Presbytery as a last resort.

Mr. Yeaman has been connected with the church at Ferguson for several years and has become very popular among its members. He, however, thought a change would be beneficial to him, and accordingly offered his resignation.

The action of the Presbytery will cause him to remain in his present charge.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Ministers Adopt Resolutions Favoring Repeal of Breeders' Law. Resolutions were adopted at all the ministers' meetings yesterday calling upon the Legislature to repeal the breeders' law.

years a member of the St. Louis German Theater Company, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Neuberg, of No. 359 Ann avenue.

Her last public appearance in St. Louis was in 1932 at the old German Theater at Fourteenth and Locust streets, in the farce, "The Companion."

She began her theatrical career at Trieste, when only 16 years old, and when 22 years old she was one of the leading actresses on the German stage, scoring her greatest hits in farces and light comedies. In 1948 she was married to Frang von Desiodge. After his death, several years later, she went to Dessau, where for ten years she was the star at the Royal Theater.

The Actres of the property of the Royal Theater. Bishop FitzGerald, resident Bishop of the M. E. Church, is about to start for Porto Rico to inspect the condition of his church in that region. The Bishop expects to spend about two months traveling about the island and establishing new missions. Reports from Porto Rico state that sixty M. E. churches have been established there within the last few years.

The Reverend D. E. Standard read a pa-per at the M. E. ministers' meeting yes-terday on "The Unpardonable Sin."

Special evangelistic services are being conducted by the Reverend Doctor C. R. Carles, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District of the M. E. Church, at the Ca-rondelet Church, Virginia avenue and

A lecture and entertainment course will open at St. Luke's M. E. Church, Texas avenue and Potomae street, Friday night. The annual election of officers was held

the Presbyterian ministers' meeting resteriay, and resulted in the election of the Reverends M. M. Pearce president, H. Horning vice president, C. R. Shaver Horning vice president, C. R. Shat cretary and Doctor Magili treasurer, EIGHT BARBERS WALK OUT.

Action Follows Removal of Union Card by Agent.

Eight barbers walked out of the "Custom-house" barber shop of J. C. Hath, at No. 28 North Eighth street, yesterday afternoon after the removal of the union card from the shop by the business agent of the local union.

did not immediately seek a chair of preness agent of Local No. 162, Journeymen
Rarbers' Independent Union of America,
called at the Custom-house shop yesterday foreneon and, after a discussion of
the guarantee clause relative to the wages
of the men, which Mr. Hath is said to
have refused to accede to, he removed the
unlen card from the shop.

Mr. Shanessy said that he did not order
the men to walk out. The proprietor for
the rest of the day attended to his business
alone. He says that he will supply the
places with other harbers.

Mr. Hath says he is unwilling to sign
the new contract for 185, which contains
a new clause making the hours for downtown shope from 7 in the morning until 8
o'clock at night, except on Saturdays at 11
p. m.

RISHOP SPAI DING IMPROVES.

BISHOP SPALDING IMPROVES. Peoria Prelate Recovering Use of TEXT-BOOK ADOPTION BILL. • INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE. • lis Arm.

Peoris. Ill., Jan. 2.—The condition of Bishop John L. Spaiding continues to improve, though slowly. He passed a quiet night, and when he awoke this morning said that he felt better than at any time the street has a street between the stree

said that he felt better than at any time since the stroke of paralysis which attacked him last Friday afternoon.

To-night his physicians, Doctors Seniding and Sievin, gave out the information that the Bishop had improved steadily for the last twenty-four hours, and that they were hopeful for the best. His shep has been natural and not induced by opiates. He is slowly recovering the use of his left arm, but his lower limb is yet entirely useldes. The doctors my the Bishop is not likely to recover the use of this leg.

# COLISEUM-ARMORY PROJECT INDORSED

Indications Are That Busines Men's League Will Take Hold of Plan.

Indications are that the Euciness Men's cague will take hold of the proposal for ing a new colliseum and armory for the First Regiment. The special commit-tee recently appointed by the board to investigate reported favorably yesterday to the Executive Committee. The special committee, consisting of

Charles H. Huttig. James E. Smith and John Schroers, held a conference with Col-onel McKenna and G. H. Walker, at which the proposed building plans were discussed and the entire subject thoroughly gone The interest which is being taken in the

proposition is shown by the large attendance at the Executive Committee meeting Walbridge, Charles H. Huttig, C. F. Bianke, H. H. Wernse, C. L. Whitelaw, H. A. Diamant, John Schroers, J. E. Smith, Edward Devoy, George J. Tansey, G. A. Roth, J. E. Pilcher, George W. Brown, J. J. Schotten and Secretary W. F. Saunders. Saunders.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the members that St. Louis should have both

It was the unanimous sentiment of the members that St. Louis should have both a collecum and an armory, and the proposition of combining them was well thought of. The discussion was whether the Business Men's League should undertake the responsibility of securing such a building for the city.

Mr. Smith's committee was instructed to secure a postporement of the work of demolishing the old Exposition building and collecum, which was planned to begin this week. After further investigation the Executive Committee will be convened to pass upon the question.

Next Thesiasy evening at 6.20 o'clock the members of the league will dine at the Mercantile Club, and after hearing reports on the city's business and the work planned for 1916 will elect a president, five vice presidents and twenty-four directors for this year.

The league, in its reports, will reflect the business prosperity of St. Louis.

#### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS ATTENDS MINOR BLAZE.

Two Persons Injured and Truck Wagon Partly Wrecked Responding.

Three accidents and a damage of \$500 made the fire at No. 3324 North Fourteenth street yesterday morning of more than usual interest to the firemen as well as the occupants of the building.

Peter Knapp, who conducts a tailoring establishment at that number, was burned by the explosion of a solution containing gasoline with which he was cleaning a garment. Both arms were severely scorched.

garment. Both arms were severely scorched.

The fire spread to the woodwork and caused \$700 damage to the stock and \$100 to the building.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kayser, who is employed in the store, attempted to get some money from a glass case and cur three of her fingers. She refused medical attendance.

Truck No. 12, located at Broadway and Grand avenue, got the box number wrong and ran to Second and Mal inckrodt street. In turning around one of the ladders struck the front door of the dwelling at No. 202 Mallinckrodt street and caved it in. The damage is estimated at \$10.

## DIED WHILE VISITING SON. Mrs. Mary Switzer Passed Away

mvestigation and prosecution or the land-fraud cases in Oregon, the President to-day signed an order suspending from of-fice James H. Both and Joseph T. Bridges, respectively Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Switzer of St. Louis die? yesterday morning, at the age of 84 years, The action is on the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock, and based on a tele-gram from Assistant District Attorney Hency, who alleged that the affairs of the Roseburg office were in bad shape. Special Agent Neuhauser is instructed to take charge of the Roseburg office.

Switzer of Chicago.

The funeral will take place at Il o'clock o-morrow morning at the residence of her niece Mrs. Joseph B. Lucas of No. 4665 Lindell boulevard.

Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Switzer was the daughter of Colonel
James Jennings and was connected with
many of the prominent families of St.
Louis. She had always lived, up to a year
ago, in St. Luois and was noted for her
church and charitable work.

A year ago she went to Chicago to visit
at the home of her son, and while there
hea health began to fall. Her death had
been momentarily expected for some time.

Mrs. Switzer is survived by her sons, Edward Montague and Charles Switzer, and
a daughter, Miss Eugenia Switzer. The
palibearers will probably be her nephews.

# FOREIGNERS SEEK RELATIVES.

Requests for Information From England and Austria.

Letters were received yesterday by the selice from persons living in London and Hieflau, Austria, who seek information regarding missing relatives who were last peard from in St. Louis several years ago The letter from London is from M. Burn f No. 6 Stratford Villas, Parkside road. Hourslow, in the suburbe of the world's metropolis, who wishes to trace a relative named Henry Mark Burrell, who was connected with the storekeeper's department of the cld St. Louis and Wabash Railroad several years ago. Inquiry fails to secure the desired information, as the years that have elapsed since Burreli was connected with that railroad have removed all trace

with that railroad have removed all trace of him.

Joseph Praibill of Hieflau, Obersteier, B. Eisenerg, Austria, writes to secure information of Frank Praibill, who came to St. Louis in 1988 to visit a sick uncle. Bernard Romany, who died before he arrived. Since his arrival he has not communicated with his relatives at home, and his continued elicate causes them great worry. This letter was written and addressed in German and was translated by Headquarters Officer Ernest Mindon.

#### PERJURY CASE ON TRIAL Defendant Charged With Testify Felix Carvajal, the little Cuban longdistance runner, took his daily workout

ing Falsely in Divorce Suit. The trial of Morris Freund on the charge of perjury began yesterday before a jury in Judge Foster's court. S. S. Bass and William Zachritz are defendant's counsel, while Assistant Circuit Attorney George N. Fickelmen and Harry Walsh are proce-

cuting. The perjury, it is charged, was co mitted by Freund in testifying in Judge from his first wife. Judge Douglas grant-ed the decree. Douglas's court in his suit for divocce are Freund No. 1 sued for \$5,000 damages several months ago, but lost the case. The next proceeding was by warrant for wife abandonment. On the trial of that case Freund was acquired. Freund's first wife is known as Artie Barnard. d the decree. Mrs. Freund No. 1 sued for \$25,000 dam-

Trimp's Leggue.

Bles League The Sports defeated the Bankers on the Eten lileys last night by the wore of 2 to 1. Wal-ers of the losing team was high man without trenge of 154 for the three games. The Brokers took the old game from the Merchants on the Rice alleys last night, gradi-men of the winners, with an average of 197 for the three games, was high man.

St. Louis League. The Ideis won the odd game from the Birrs on the Grand allege last night. Every the Hanhers made the highest average, Staples was next with 18.

Palace Tenpin Lea The Unions won the three games from Enterprises on the Falace alleys last I Witter of the winners made the highest rage, 16.

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